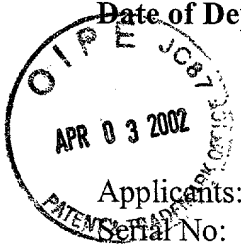


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed February 13, 2002, Applicant submits herein a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration to respond to missing parts. Applicants also submit seven (7) sheets of substitute drawings, which corrects the informalities listed on the Notice. The substitute drawings contain no new matter. The enclosed substitute drawings are now in compliance with 37 C.R.F. 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application;
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Seven (7) sheets of Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84;
5. Check No. 12323 in the amount of \$65.00 for surcharge for late filing of Declaration; and
6. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-006. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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